IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Examiner: M. Rashidian PATRICE ONNO ET AL.) Art Unit: 2624 Appln. No.: 10/769,769) Conf. No.: 9287 Filed: February 3, 2004) For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FORMING A COMPRESSED TRANSCODED DIGITAL) **IMAGE SIGNAL** February 27, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment

The Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of October 29, 2008. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. Further, please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.